

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**BOBBIE MERRITT INDIVIDUALLY  
AND AS SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR  
OF THE ESTATE OF ROY MERRITT**

**VERSUS**

**TAKED PHARMACEUTICALS  
AMERICA, INC.; TAKEDA  
PHARMACEUTICALS U.S.A., f/k/a  
TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICALS  
NORTH AMERICA, INC., and TAKEDA  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY  
LIMITED;  
DEFENDANTS**

\* **MISC. CASE NO. 17-mc-033**  
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\* **JUDGE DOHERTY**  
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\* **MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA**  
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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR  
SETTLEMENT AS TO CLAIMS OF DECEDENT, ROY MERRITT**

This Court, having reviewed Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Approve Settlement as to Claims of Bobbie Merritt (surviving spouse) as Special Administrator and Derivative; and Jeffrey Merritt, Stephen Merritt and Gregory Merritt as Derivative Claimants and Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited and Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc. (collectively "Takeda"), the parties having received due notice of and having had the opportunity to be heard, and this Court having considered all submissions made, I recommend to the Court that the Motion be

GRANTED and

The settlement by and between Plaintiffs, Bobbie Merritt as Special Administrator and Derivative; and Jeffrey Merritt, Stephen Merritt and Gregory Merritt as Derivative Claimants individually and as legal heirs to the Estate of Roy Merritt deceased, and Takeda, as notice to the Court on March 1, 2017 be

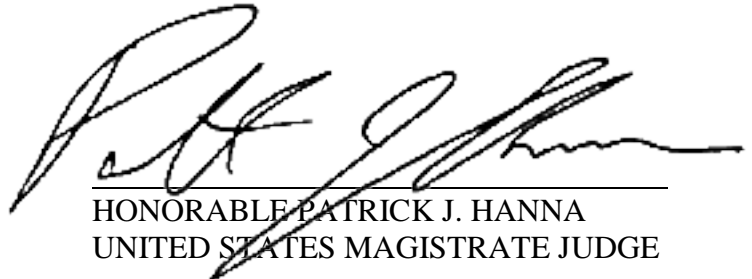
APPROVED.

The Court has jurisdiction of this matter by virtue of the Plaintiffs participating in the Actos MDL Master Settlement Agreement.

ANY PARTY OBJECTING TO THIS RECOMMENDATION SHALL SUBMIT OBJECTIONS, IN WRITING, DIRECTLY TO JUDGE DOHERTY'S CHAMBERS – AND SHALL NOT FILE THE OBJECTION INTO THE RECORD – NO LATER THAN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF THIS RECOMMENDATION.

If there is no objection within ten (10) days of the entry of this Recommendation, the Recommendation will become an Order.

This is DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, this 8<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017.



HONORABLE PATRICK J. HANNA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE